CLAIMS

1. A method used for provisioning an access key to receive broadcast services in a terminal storing a private key comprising:

distributing a public key corresponding to the private key; receiving a secret key encrypted by the public key; decrypting the secret key by the private key; receiving the access key encrypted by the secret key; and decrypting the access key by the secret key.

- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising: deriving a short key based on the access key; receiving encrypted broadcast content; and decrypting the encrypted broadcast content using the short key.
- 5. A method used for provisioning an access key to receive broadcast services in a terminal storing a private key comprising:

distributing a public key corresponding to the private key; receiving the access key encrypted by the public key; and decrypting the access key by the private key.

- 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 7. The method of claim 5, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 8. The method of claim 5, further comprising:
 deriving a short key based on the access key;
 receiving encrypted broadcast content; and
 decrypting the encrypted broadcast content using the short key.

9. A method used for provisioning an access key to receive broadcast services in a terminal storing a secret key comprising:

receiving a public key corresponding to a private key; encrypting the secret key with the public key; sending the encrypted secret key; receiving the access key encrypted by the secret key; and decrypting the access key by the secret key.

- 10. The method of claim 9, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 11. The method of claim 9, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 12. The method of claim 9, further comprising:

 deriving a short key based on the access key;

 receiving encrypted broadcast content; and

 decrypting the encrypted broadcast content using the short key.
- 13. A method used for distributing an access key to provide broadcast services from a content provider comprising:

receiving a public key corresponding to a private key; encrypting secret key using the public key; sending the encrypted secret key; encrypting the access key using the secret key; and sending the encrypted access key.

- 14. The method of claim 13, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 15. The method of claim 13, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 16. A method used for distributing an access key to provide broadcast services from a content provider comprising:

receiving a public key corresponding to a private key; encrypting the access key using the public key; and sending the encrypted access key.

- 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 18. The method of claim 16, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 19. A method used for distributing an access key to provide broadcast services from a content provider having stored a private key comprising:

distributing a public key corresponding to the private key; receiving a secret key encrypted by the public key; decrypting the secret key using the private key; encrypting the access key using the secret key; and sending the encrypted access key.

- 20. The method of claim 19, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 21. The method of claim 19, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 22. Apparatus for provisioning an access key to receive broadcast services in a terminal storing a private key comprising:

means for distributing a public key corresponding to the private key; means for receiving a secret key encrypted by the public key; means for decrypting the secret key by the private key; means for receiving the access key encrypted by the secret key; and means for decrypting the access key by the secret key.

- 23. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 24. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 25. Apparatus for provisioning an access key to receive broadcast services in a terminal storing a private key comprising:

means for distributing a public key corresponding to the private key; means for receiving the access key encrypted by the public key; and means for decrypting the access key by the private key.

- 26. The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 27. The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 28. Apparatus for provisioning an access key to receive broadcast services in a terminal storing a secret key comprising:

means for receiving a public key corresponding to a private key; means for encrypting the secret key with the public key; means for sending the encrypted secret key; means for receiving the access key encrypted by the secret key; and means for decrypting the access key by the secret key.

- 29. The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 30. The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 31. Apparatus for distributing an access key to provide broadcast services from a content provider comprising:

means for receiving a public key corresponding to a private key; means for encrypting secret key using the public key; means for sending the encrypted secret key; means for encrypting the access key using the secret key; and means for sending the encrypted access key.

- 32. The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 33. The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 34. Apparatus for distributing an access key to provide broadcast services from a content provider comprising:

means for receiving a public key corresponding to a private key; means for encrypting the access key using the public key; and means for sending the encrypted access key.

- 35. The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 36. The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 37. Apparatus for distributing an access key to provide broadcast services from a content provider having stored a private key comprising:

means for distributing a public key corresponding to the private key; means for receiving a secret key encrypted by the public key; means for decrypting the secret key using the private key; means for encrypting the access key using the secret key; and means for sending the encrypted access key.

- 38. The apparatus of claim 37, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 39. The apparatus of claim 37, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 40. Machine readable medium used for provisioning an access key to receive broadcast services in a terminal storing a private key comprising:

 codes for distributing a public key corresponding to the private key;

codes for receiving a secret key encrypted by the public key; codes for decrypting the secret key by the private key; codes for receiving the access key encrypted by the secret key; and codes for decrypting the access key by the secret key.

- 41. The medium of claim 40, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 42. The medium of claim 40, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 43. Machine readable medium used for provisioning an access key to receive broadcast services in a terminal storing a private key comprising:

codes for distributing a public key corresponding to the private key; codes for receiving the access key encrypted by the public key; and codes for decrypting the access key by the private key.

- 44. The medium of claim 43, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 45. The medium of claim 43, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 46. Machine readable medium used for provisioning an access key to receive broadcast services in a terminal storing a secret key comprising:

codes for receiving a public key corresponding to a private key; codes for encrypting the secret key with the public key; codes for sending the encrypted secret key; codes for receiving the access key encrypted by the secret key; and codes for decrypting the access key by the secret key.

- 47. The medium of claim 46, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 48. The medium of claim 46, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 49. Machine readable medium used for distributing an access key to provide broadcast services from a content provider comprising:

codes for receiving a public key corresponding to a private key; codes for encrypting secret key using the public key; codes for sending the encrypted secret key; codes for encrypting the access key using the secret key; and codes for sending the encrypted access key.

- 50. The medium of claim 49, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 51. The medium of claim 49, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 52. Machine readable medium used for distributing an access key to provide broadcast services from a content provider comprising:

codes for receiving a public key corresponding to a private key; codes for encrypting the access key using the public key; and codes for sending the encrypted access key.

- 53. The medium of claim 52, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 54. The medium of claim 52, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.
- 55. Machine readable medium for distributing an access key to provide broadcast services from a content provider having stored a private key comprising: codes for distributing a public key corresponding to the private key; codes for receiving a secret key encrypted by the public key; codes for decrypting the secret key using the private key; codes for encrypting the access key using the secret key; and codes for sending the encrypted access key.
- 56. The medium of claim 55, wherein the secret key is a registration key.
- 57. The medium of claim 55, wherein the secret key is a temporary key.